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The Jimplecute.

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Forget the word fail, and you will succeed.

The campaign has opened in Kentucky, and both parties are hot at it.

The Spanish-American war veterans held a reunion at Washington this week.

Fortunes are thrown away every year by letting the fruits and vegetables rot in the field.

Young man, remember that an educated head, is far preferable to an educated heel, and is decidedly more useful.

Monday was Labor Day, and in the big cities the working men and women were out by thousands parading and demonstrating.

Imperialism, militarism, demometary silver and such like, is not doing the country half the damage as dealing in futues is doing.

It is estimated that the chief of the naval bureau will ask for an appropriation of eighty million for support and increase of the navy—the largest in history.

The extensive arid regions of northern Mexico, are, it is reported, to be irrigated by canals through aid extended by the Mexican federal and state governments.

To the Truck farmers of Marion county. The JIMPLECUTE would suggest as the best disposition of the products of your places, eat all you can, and can all you can't.

We acknowledge receipt of a complimentary season ticket to the 15th annual Texas State Fair at Dallas, from Sept. 29th to Oct. 14th. The management will make this one of the greatest fairs and race meets of the South.

No oak grows so tall, becomes so majestic that faces the northern hurricane without fear, defies the terrible cyclone, but sooner, or later, must lay its proud form on the breast of mother earth—Moral—the End comes to all.

The count of the census bureau has progressed far enough to show that the population of the United States will exceed seventy-five million. Thirty of the largest cities show a total of 13,243,315, an increase of almost 30 per cent. With our population near eighty million, congress will have to increase the ratio of representation or add fifty members to the present membership of the house.

THE RELATIVE EFFECT

Of Freight Rates on the Commerce of the Country and the Country's Prosperity and the Proposed Charges.

There is no question or proposition that carries with it so much vital interest to the country at large as the one that heads this article. To say that it is a question easy of solution, is to openly admit one's ignorance. That it is complicated, dangerous, and requires the closest, most careful, and conservative consideration no one will deny who has given the question the consideration it deserves.

The main and vital question is can the rate of freight be so adjusted as to be beneficial both to the country at large and the railroads at one and the same time. In other words make the rates automatic in their workings, that is to say when the price of a commodity goes down, the rates go down proportionally, and when an advance is made a corresponding advance in rates. To accomplish this the JIMPLECUTE would suggest that the rate of freight be based on the valuation or invoice price of the articles shipped. To insure a correct valuation, requires an affidavit to accompany every application for a bill of lading. To make our position plain, if on the first day of the month 100 bales of cotton was shipped costing Fifty dollars per bale and the 15th of the month 100 bales was shipped costing Forty-five dollars per bale, under the proposition we submit the freight paid would be correspondingly lower for the latter shipment, if on the other hand the cotton was worth fifty-five dollars per bale the freight paid would have been proportionately higher. It occurs to us, that in this way, the rates would adjust themselves to the fortunate or unfortunate condition of the markets. Under the present condition or rating, if the rate from Jefferson to New Orleans is \$3.50 per bale and the cotton goes to \$25.00 per bale, the rate is the same and it is equally true, if it goes to \$50 per bale the rate is the same. To us, we think it would be more satisfactory to have the rates of freight advance and decline with the markets, this would not create any confusion, because, the rate should be fixed by law, as the rate of interest is, and based on the same economic principles. Our second proposition is, that the interstate law should be so amended as to require the residents of every trunk line working under the law, to meet the Interstate Commission in Washington in December of every year to make and adjust the rates for the following year. In this way as soon as the rates were published, the country would know exactly what to depend on. If this was done there could be no fluctuations, no over buying because of cheap rates. Every merchant would stand on the same footing, the rich would not buy at the expense of the merchant. There is nothing more demoralizing to trade than fluctuating freight rates. The great advantage of having rates based on values is that every road in the country would be interested in maintaining prices of all commodities.

Should the annual rate law become effective, then the roads could curtail their expenses very considerably. An other thing that should be considered, every state that has a commission should compare rates, and make the rates equal. A road in Texas should not be paid more for landing the same class or quality of goods, the same distance than is paid in any other states, in other words all rates should be on a parity. Apparently another great injustice is the pro-rate of through freight. If a road can haul on a through rate for 2c per hundred the same road should be made to haul the same class of local freight for not exceeding fifteen per cent more than the through rate. In other words freight rates should be made uniform throughout the country as far as possible. The JIMPLECUTE understands the proposition, that the more traffic, the cheaper it can be handled, and it also remembers

that Texas raises over three million bales of cotton, and other products proportionately, hence the rates should be in sympathy with the amount of freight originating in the state, with a guaranteed freight rate, sufficiently low, the country would prosper despite the many isms that is being thrown in the face of prosperity.

Road freight rates of all chances to fluctuate, make itself self adjusting, let the commercial world know that there can be no tampering with rates, that they adjust themselves to the valuation of the goods, then we believe you will see the country prosper. Prosperity depends on a clear commercial sky ahead; with no spots in the sun, falling or rising barometers, no cyclones or corners, nothing of the kind. When the business of the country reaches such a healthy condition, then prosperity will stay with us.

DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

Riesel, Tex., Sept. 3.—On the public square at 10 o'clock last night Ed. F. Cannon, a young man well known and respected, shot and killed himself. Mr. Cannon attended the holiness camp meeting last night escorting a young lady friend. While sitting beside her, he under the glare of lights, wrote a note giving instructions concerning his body and placed it in his inside coat pocket. This was done in plain view of those sitting near him, but nobody knew what the note contained at the time. After the services were over Mr. Cannon escorted the young lady to her home, and bidding her good night returned to the public square and shot himself through the head. He was not more than 100 yards from the home of his sweetheart when he blew out his brains. His action caused much surprise, as no motive is known for the deed. His parents live at Chester, Tex. He was a member of the Masonic lodge and will be buried with Masonic honors.

Good News for the Consumers.

Our counters are now packed as high with new fall goods as they will hold. Never has such a large and handsome stock of fall and winter goods been in Jefferson before and we know it will please the people to hear that our buyer Mr. Ripinski, a New York buyer, and not a local one, got the pick of the goods but bought them so as to sell about 25 per cent cheaper than last fall.

A. RIPINSKI & SON.

Hon. Arthur Sewell.

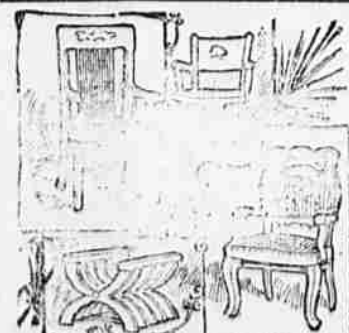
Bath, Me., Sept. 4.—Arthur Sewell, the Democratic candidate for vice-president in 1896, is in a critical condition at his summer home at Small Point. Mr. Sewell was seized with an attack of apoplexy Sunday night and has been unconscious most of the time since then.

Later, Sept. 5.—Hon. Arthur Sewell died at 8:30 a. m. today.

Take life as it comes, and make the most of all circumstances, but for a bad cough or cold, take Ballard's Horehound Syrup, the best known remedy for quick relief and sure cure. Price, 25 and 50 cents. J. F. Crow Drug Co.

The land commissioner has sold timber off school lands in Newton and Jasper counties to the amount of \$37,886.89 to Latcher & Moore and Alexander Gilmer.

Civil rule was inaugurated in the Philippines Sept 1st, under the direction of the Philippines commission which assumed executive and appointive powers.



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as to what kind of Furniture you want. There is such a variety of styles in our stock that it may be hard to choose among so many attractive articles, but once the selection is made you can depend upon the quality being superior, the style correct, the price right.

GUS NEY, JEFFERSON TEXAS.

CATARRH OF THE PELVIC ORGANS.

The Reason Why So Many Women Are Sick.



Mrs. Eliza Wike, 190 Iron St., Akron, O.

Mrs. Eliza Wike says: "I would be in my grave now if it had not been for your God-sent remedy, Pe-ru-na. Everybody says I am looking so much better. No doctor could help me as Pe-ru-na did. I was a broken-down woman. It is now seven years past that I was cured."

Mrs. Sarah Gallitz, of Luton, Ia., also writes: "I was suffering with the change of life. I had spells of flowing every two or three weeks, which would leave me nearly dead. I had given up hope of being cured, when I heard of Dr. Hartman's remedies and began to use them. I am entirely cured, and give all the credit to Pe-ru-na."

But comparatively few women who are suffering with pelvic catarrh know that this is the case. Their trouble is called dyspepsia, heart trouble, female weakness, weak lungs, nervous debility; indeed, almost the whole category of medical terms has been applied to catarrh of some organ of the female anatomy. If these women could only realize that their trouble is probably ca-

tarrh of the organs peculiar to women or pelvic organs, and cure themselves with Pe-ru-na, how much unnecessary suffering would be saved.

Mrs. Karolina Suter, 2133 Vine street, Cincinnati, O., says: "Two years ago I fell on the ice. At first I did not think that I had hurt myself; but several months after I felt pains in the abdomen, and a little later my menses failed to appear. I wrote to you in regard to it, hearing that you cured female troubles, and followed your directions. I took Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. I now have the best of health."

Mrs. Marie Hanson, of Nebull, Wis., writes: "About two years ago I had disease of the kidneys and womb. I was in a weak, nervous condition and began to have dreadful palpitation of the heart. I was confined to the bed. I had given up all hope of ever being well again. I commenced taking Pe-ru-na. I found relief when I had taken the first bottle. Now I have taken seven bottles of Pe-ru-na. I thank you for your advice and I am glad I can say that I am well now."

Dr. Hartman has written a book especially for women. It treats of female catarrh in all its different phases and stages. It contains common sense talks on subjects which should interest every woman. A book will be sent free to any woman. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.



A DINNER.

One of the most important social functions of the week was a dinner given on Monday at the pretty residence of Mrs. Gee's on Polk street, in honor of Miss Gee's birthday. At 12:30 those of her many friends who were remembered with an invitation were met at the parlor door by Miss Gee, who was daintily attired in a gown of spotless white. After a few moments of interesting conversation dinner was announced, and—Well! there is no word in the English vocabulary that would do full justice to the description of that dinner, which was presided over by Miss Gee's cultured mother, in an informal and delightful manner.

Among the guest was Miss Knowles, of St. Louis, a vivacious young lady who gained in fascination as the afternoon advanced. Business engagements called some of the guests away immediately after dinner, much against their will, but after telling their hostess that they had for once reversed the old rule, "Business before pleasure," she agreed that they were right and so expressing themselves as having been highly entertained they made their adieus. Others remained through the afternoon. Suffice it to say, that all present will ever remember the charming cordiality displayed on the occasion of Miss Gee's birthday.

B. F.

An Air of Newness Permeates the Entire House.

Bright, new fall fancies at every turn, new goods, new colorings, new styles and a new determination on our part to make this fall the most prosperous in the history of this successful store. We are not content to rest with the well-earned reputation of being "the most popular store" in Jefferson. We have exerted every influence and have taxed our energy to its utmost in collecting the largest and finest stock ever shown in Jefferson. This season we have planned to more forcibly demonstrate our leadership in all the lines we carry. A visit will convince you.

A. RIPINSKI & SON.

Marvin Thomas, brother of Bascom Thomas, editor of the Sulphur Springs Gazette, killed Allen Brashier in Sulphur Springs late Saturday night by cutting his throat.

Another good shower fell Monday evening, preceded by a strong wind. These rains make a good season for planting turnip seed.

Paid Their Taxes.

The following persons have paid their street tax this week.

170 R. L. Wilson	2 50
171 Henry Herse	2 50
172 Isaac Nighten	2 50
173 Peter Cole	2 50
174 John Gray	2 50
175 George Claiborne	2 50
176 Abe Cooper	2 50
177 Dan Hughes	2 50
178 B. H. Getz	2 50
179 O. C. Getz	2 50
180 Ott Benefield	2 50

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A New York special says: Richard Croker's confidence that Bryan will be the next president is represented by \$20,000 which he has just wagered against \$50,000 of McKinley money. Broker Louis Wormser holds the McKinley end.

General John Hewston, who died the other day in Alameda county, Cal., built the first government mint in San Francisco, and he was one of the active members of the vigilance committee.



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